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REF: A. STATE 032246; B. BONN 02327

1. SUMMARY. FRG IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH US POSITIONS OUTLINED IN REFTEL. FRG HOPES US DELEGATION WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT FRG RESOLUTION ON CANNABIS CONTROL. DR.SCHROEDER FEELS USG DEL REQUEST TO HIM FOR CONTINUED FRG CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC WOULD BE HELPFUL. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING COMMENTS BASED ON EMBOFF CONVERSATION WITH DRS.SCHROEDERAND GAUDICH AND ARE KEYED TO NUMBERED PARAS OF REFTEL A:

(A) PARA 3: FRG HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH PROVISIONAL AGENDA. RE ITEM 5 (REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS
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CONTROL BOARD), FRG WILL URGE PRESENTATION OF

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DELAYED REPORT ASAP. RE ITEM 9 (ILLICIT TRAFFIC),
FRG WILL INTRODUCE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR RESTRICTIONS
ON ILLEGAL TRADE IN CANNABIS PRODUCTS (SEE REFTEL B).
FRG SEEKS US SUPPORT FOR THIS RESOLUTION.

(B) PARA 4: FRG DELEGATE WILL WELCOME GOT DECISION
TO ELIMINATE THE POPPY POD FROM THE HARVEST AND
WILL CALL FOR THE STRICTEST OF CONTROL MEASURES
TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW REGLUATIONS. FRG
DELEGATE WILL MAKE CLEAR THAT FRG IS NOT WILLING
TO INVOLVE ITSELF IN BILATERAL NARCOTIC CONTROL
AID PROGRAMS, POINTING OUT THAT ANY AID IN THIS
FIELD SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH UNFDAC OR OTHER
MULTILATERAL AGENCIES.

(C) PARA 5: FRG FEELS EXTENDED DEBATE IS SENSELESS,
AND WILL URGE THAT THE CURRENT FORMS BE RETAINED.
ANY EXISTING PROBLEMS SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO
PROTOCOL WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO DEVELOP REVISED FORMS
IF NECESSARY.

(D) PARA 6: FRG WILL EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR UNFDAC
PROGRAM, BUT NOTE THAT UNLESS THERE IS A GREATER
DISPLAY OF WILLINGNESS ON PART OF OTHER COUNTRIES
TO CONTRIBUTE FRG WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO DO SO
ITSELF. FRG DEL MIGHT BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE FRG
DECISION TO CONTRIBUTE ON YEARLY BASIS TO UNFDAC
ACTIVITIES, BUT AT A RATE SMALLER THAN THAT WHICH
FRG HAS CONTRIBUTED UP TO PRESENT. DR. SCHROEDER
FEELS THAT AN EXPRESSION OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR
CONTINUED OR INCREASED FRG CONTRIBUTION FROM US
DEL WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HIM IN MAKING REQUEST TO
FRG FINANCE AUTHORITIES FOR CONTINUED FRG SUPPORT
OF UNFDAC.

(E) PARA 8: FRG AGREES WITH US ASSESSMENT
OF THE SITUATION AND WILL SUPPORT US RECOMMENDATIONS
IN THISAREA.

(F) PARA 9: FRG IS EAGER TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETINGS
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OF THE CND AND WILL THEREFORE CALL FOR SPECIAL
SESSION OF CND IN 1976. FRG HAS NO OBJECTION IN
PRINCIPLE TO ANNUAL MEETING OF SUB-COMMISSION ON
ILLICIT TRAFFIC.
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